## GOATS ACROSS KANSAS SERIES 'Ask Before You Buy'

SPEAKER BIOS

**BOBBY STRECKER** S&S Livestock

SELECTION 101 PRESENTER

Bobby lives in Holyoke, CO with his wife, Shauna, and daughter Karsyn. He works as a District Manager for ABS Global and together with his family own and operate S&S Livestock. Their operation is running approximately 50 does, with the focus of selling competitive show wethers and does across the Midwest. Bobby grew up on a diversified

livestock operation in Lexington, VA. He then attended Hutchinson Community College and later went on to Colorado State University. He competed as a member of the livestock judging team and had numerous top 10 finishes in his career.

## **BRADY MCCOMB**M4 Livestock PRODUCER PANELIST

Brady McComb lives in Pratt, KS with his wife Katelyn. He and his family currently operate M4 Livestock, a progressive operation that utilizes embryo transfer and artificial insemination to grow and advance their operation. Their families operation goal is to produce show wethers and does that can compete at all stages of livestock shows and help youth achieve their goals throughout their show careers. Brady grew up as a part of a diversified livestock operation and showed competitively at the county, state, and national levels. He then was a part of the livestock judging teams at Hutchinson Community College and Kansas State University where he was a part of the Champion Team At Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Champion Team at the American Royal, and Reserve National Livestock Judging Team at NAILE in 2019.

## **CHASE TAYLOR** Chase Taylor Show Goats PRODUCER PANELIST

Chase Taylor is the owner and operator of Chase Taylor Show Goats located in Riverton, Wyoming. She specializes in producing competitive show wethers and does for youth exhibitors across the United States and prides herself on a full-circle experience for her customers. After a highly decorated show career and attending Central Wyoming College majoring in Animal Science, Chase is back on the family farm where she runs a successful show goat operation and assists with the day-to-day responsibilities of her family's commercial cow/calf operation. In her limited free time, she travels to many major national shows fitting cattle and goats. She also enjoys traveling with Heritage Style, a renowned jewelry and style business as a marketing and sales associate.

## **LUKE FALKENSTIEN** Falkenstien Show Goats PRODUCER PANELIST

Luke Falkenstien resides on a 4th Generation family farm in southeast Kansas where he and his family run Falkenstien Show Goats. They strive to breed and raise high-quality show goats that can compete on all levels. They use Al breeding to introduce genetics that can further their goals along with embryo transfer to increase the number of goats they can raise out of select donors. Luke is a recent graduate from Texas Tech University where he was active on the livestock judging, wool, and meats judging teams. Luke began his interest in goat production through showing on all levels. He has surrounded himself with leaders in the goat industry and developed a reputable herd producing many winners throughout the country.

